Statement, by caste, of students admitted to the Sri Mulam Technical School in 1104 and 1105.

262. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the candidates admitted to the Sri Mulam Technical School in 1104 and 1105?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

Restoration of the public well at Mailappapuram.

263. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any steps are being or have been taken for the restoration of the public well at Mailappapuram opposite the Government Vernacular School, Shencotta; and

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared by the department concerned for the restoration of this well?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no place called Mailappapuram near the Vernacular School at Shencotta. There is a well however at Mailappapuram opposite the Vernacular School at Puliyara.

(*b*) Yes; for the well at Puliyara.

The Arts College Council.

264. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a College Council for the Arts College, Trivandrum;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the object of the Council; and

(*c*) the number of meetings of the Council held in the academic year 1104-1105?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to the rules relating to the Arts College Council, a copy† of which is laid on the table.

(*c*) Five.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know the dates of those meetings?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The only information now available is that five meetings were held between 8-2-1929 and 19-11-1929. The exact dates are not available.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): When was the last meeting before November 1929 held?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It was before November 1929. The exact date of the meetings has not been reported.

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* *Vide* Appendix XXXVIII—page 1118.

† *Vide* Appendix XXXIX—pages 1119 and 1120.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : So during the latter half of the year there was no meeting ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Can the member tell me why no meeting was held during the latter half of the year ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Circular re teachers and co-operative societies.

265. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the recent order of the Director of Public Instruction prohibiting teachers from taking part in co-operative societies without his sanction works hardship to the public ;

(*b*) whether there is any reference made by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies requesting them to direct the cancellation of the said order ; and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action in the matter, and, if so, what ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has brought to the notice of the Government that the recent orders of the Director of Public Instruction about teachers taking part in co-operative societies without his permission have caused inconvenience.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know when the Registrar of Co-operative Societies made that reference ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : 10th February 1930.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know what prevented Government from coming to a decision earlier ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Government asked for the views of the Director of Public Instruction on the various points raised by the Registrar.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that several teachers have been asked to stop their work in pursuance of the order of the Director of Public Instruction ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Government have been informed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that some inconvenience has been caused.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether Government will ask the Director of Public Instruction to cancel that order ? May I know what the Registrar of Co-operative Societies said about that order ?

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Appendix XXXIX.

Vide Answer to Question No. 264

Rules fo the constitution and working of the Council of His Highness the Maha Raja's College of Arts, Trivandrum, passed by Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent under date the 10th/11th June 1925.

1. The College Council shall consist of the Principal, the Professors, and Lecturers of His Highness the Maha Raja's College of Arts, Trivandrum.

2. The general administration of the College shall vest in the Principal in consultation with the Council, subject to the control in the first instance of the Director of Public Instruction, and ultimately of the Government.

3. Some of the general administrative work of the College may be distributed *by the Principal* among the members of the Council with the concurrence, to be done under the general supervision of the Principal *e. g.* Library, Athletics, maintenance of buildings and grounds, etc.

4. The Principal shall be the *ex-officio* President of the Council.

5. The Council shall appoint one of its members as the Secretary. The member so appointed shall hold office for one year, but shall be eligible for re-election.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the meetings of the Council, to keep a record of the proceedings of such meetings, and to forward through the Principal a copy of the proceedings to the Director of Public Instruction.

7. The Council is empowered to consider and report on any question concerning the College, whether as regards accommodation, course of instruction, or discipline; but except when such authority is entrusted to it by the Principal, it shall not interfere with the general administration of the College.

8. The meetings of the Council shall be convened at such time as the Principal may consider expedient. He shall also convene a meeting when required to do so by the Director of Public Instruction or on the written requisition of not less than two of the members.

9. Not less than three clear days' notice of a meeting shall be given to each of the members. The notice shall ordinarily be accompained by an agenda paper showing the business to be transacted at the meeting together with any papers that may be necessary for reference.

10. The President, or in his absence, the senior Professor present shall take the chair at the meetings of the Council.

11. Not less than a majority of the members shall form a quorum and all questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present. If the votes, including the vote of the Chairman, are equally divided, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

12. The Chairman shall be the sole judge on any point of order. He may call any member to order and shall have power to take such action as may be necessary to enforce his decision.

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13. The Principal shall be ordinarily bound by the opinion of the majority of the Council, but shall have the power of overruling the opinion of the Council, provided that at the same time he submits to the Government through the Director of Public Instruction in writing his reasons for dissenting from the views of the Council together with such minutes on the subject as the Council or individual members of it may wish to record for the final decision of Government.

In the event of the Principal overruling the opinion of the Council he shall before addressing the Director of Public Instruction on the matter inform the members of the Council of the reasons he proposes to adduce so as to give them an opportunity of rendering their views on the subject.

14. The Principal shall have charge of the office, records and correspondence of the College. The members of the Council shall have access to these during the days and hours to be fixed by the Principal, provided, however, that no member shall have access to confidential records or correspondence without the special permission of the Principal.

15. (i) The Principal shall each month circulate amongst the members of the Council precis of the correspondence for the month and the correspondence for the month shall be kept separate and readily accessible to the members of the Council for two weeks after the circulation of the precis.

(ii) Any member of the Council may, subject to Rule 12, bring up before the next meeting (whether ordinary or extraordinary) any matter referred to in such correspondence after giving one day's clear notice thereof to the Secretary and to the Principal.

16. The Budget shall be framed by the Council and forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction before the 1st Meenam of every year.

17. All questions of promotion, term certificates and scholarships shall be decided by the Council.

18. All cases of serious misconduct on the part of students, involving the loss of their term certificates or their removal or expulsion from the College shall be dealt with by the Council whose decision shall be final.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules, it shall be competent to the Principal to dispose of during the vacation any matter which should ordinarily be disposed of by the Council, but which is of so emergent a nature that it cannot be put off till the re-opening of the College. Action taken by the Principal under this rule should be reported to the Council as soon as possible.

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